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Made a

Mistake.

A man had a farm. He planted popcorn. He filled the barn with popcorn. Barn caught on fire. Corn began to pop. It burst the barn and spread over the fields. A near sighted cow thought it was snow and froze to death. That cow made a mistake.

We made a Mistake.

Fine shoes of all kinds look so much prettier on B and C widths than on D, E and F widths, that in our eagerness to have pretty, stylish, shapely shoes and oxfords for our customers, we bought too large a proportion on narrow lasts. It won't kill us but it will cost us several dollars.

You make a Mistake

If you have a narrow, slim foot and don't see our stock and prices. And even if you have a short thick foot, do you know it would look much better in a narrow shoe several sizes longer than your foot?

J. H. Anderson & Co. 10th & Main St.

UNPARALLELED

Never before could you get so handsome a Suit for so little Money.

MEN



Look at these figures. They don't lie. They will

Open Your Eyes

If you will investigate them you will see that you can save money if you buy your summer suits

At OWSLEY'S.

Our stock was bought for the Spring trade and must be sold in season to make room for Fall goods which are bought and will be in the house by July 1st, 1895 . . .

SUITS.

\$32.50 will buy any suit heretofore sold for \$40. These are extra fine imported goods in all colors. \$27.50 will buy any suit heretofore sold for \$35.00. All shades.

\$22.50 will buy any suit here-tofore sold for \$27.50.



TROUSERS.

| | | | |
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| \$12 | trousers cut to | - - | \$9.50. |
| 10 | " | - - | 8.00. |
| 8.50 | " | - - | 6.50. |

All the above garments made by the best workmanship, lined with the finest trimmings and finished in the best style. Cut by the best cutter to be had and fits guaranteed in all cases. Although at a loss these goods must go.

Jno. Y. Owsley,
Proprietor.

GEO. A. CLARK, Cutter.
R. H. BUCKNER, Salesman.

Have You . . .
A KEY
To our safe? There is
\$20 IN IT,
and someone is going to get it.
Every \$2.00 Purchase gets a key.
Your key may be the right one.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Judicial Convention Called—Man Killed at Madisonville—Lynching in Union—Heilman Arrested Again—Some New Buildings—Paper for Pembroke—Tobacco Season.

Another Lynching in Union.

The Sturgis Ledger gives this account of an affair near Caseyville.

Thursday morning, Claude Tompkins and his negro boy from 16 to 18 years old attempted to rape Mildred Gray, a little white girl about 11 years old.

Mildred Gray, in company with Marcella Okelay, a friend about her own age, left home for Mr. John Whitehead's, at Dekoven, a half mile away. They had not proceeded far when they met the negro Tompkins. The negro, who was drunk, started to turn back, but the negro boy went on as he would not bother them.

They then passed him and had only taken but a few steps when the negro ran up behind them and caught the little Gray girl by the shoulders and drew her to one side of the road.

Throwing her down, the ground he tried to accomplish his diabolical purpose, but the negro boy succeeded and not without considerable assistance from the person of Mr. Sam Blanchard, who was tractored by the screams of both girls, having met Miss Okelay a short distance from the scene of the crime.

When he was nearly to them he hallooed and the negro got up and ran. Mr. Blanchard started after him, but the negro escaped. A posse pursued him and a few hours later he was captured and put in the jailhouse at Caseyville. About 10:30 o'clock that night he was taken out by a party of 50 or 60 men and taken to the scene of his crime and hanged to a tree.

The body was cut down the next day. Tompkins begged pitifully for his life while the mob was taking him away.

The Deppens Downed.

The Nashville Deppens were defeated in both games at the Park in this city last evening. Thursday the score was 9 to 2 in favor of the Locals, and Friday's game resulted in a another victory for the home team by a score of 9 to 1. Some fine playing was done by our club both days, and the Deppens also played good ball, but they were utterly unable at any time to hold down the Hopkinsville boys. Good crowds witnessed both games and took great interest throughout, judges from the amount of cheering done. Manager Galbreath has a very strong team this season and out of four games already played the L-cals have not lost one.

Wheat Crop Prospect.

The outlook for a good crop of wheat in this county is not as encouraging as it was at a corresponding time last year. There are many fine crops in the southern part of the county, but in many other sections it is very indifferent, and in some neighborhoods the crop will be a failure. Many large fields have been attacked by the rust and will not make seed, and in some places the stock have been turned in and are grazing the land. The crop is not to be depended upon for a good yield, and will make the venture. Mr. Whitesides is a practical printer, and has been connected with the Franklin Fair for several years.

OUR DRUMMER BOYS.

Some of the Well-known Traveling Men Who Live in Hopkinsville.

In these days of traveling men, when a great part of the business of the country is done through drummers, or commercial tourists, we seldom stop to think where all the drummers come from or where they live when not "on the road." Hopkinsville has about twenty-five of these agents of commerce, some of whom have given many years of their lives to the business they have learned to love, while others are just starting in to their chosen profession—for it is entitled to rank among the professions. Below we give a list of the local drummers with the lines and marks of their engagements.

Isaac Hart, shoes, Nashville.

Webb C. Bell, clothing, Baltimore.

T. E. Barbour, shoes, Evansville.

H. C. Moore, groceries, ".

R. M. Woodridge, harness, Louisville.

Hugh Williams, clothing, Louisville.

Jno. L. Brusher, liquors, Louisville.

K. M. McCord, ".

A. D. Wilson, ".

N. B. Edmunds, ".

A. S. Edmunds, clothing, ".

J. B. Rogers, furniture, ".

J. W. Richards, groceries, ".

R. R. Donaldson, wall paper, Chicago.

E. R. Settle, cigars, Hopkinsville.

J. B. Pollard, insurance, New York.

T. G. Dad, machinery, Kansas City.

Jno. R. Green, machinery, Cincinnati.

D. A. Tandy, fertilizer, Ohio.

J. C. Cooper, tobacco, Hopkinsville.

Andrew Hall, monuments, Nelson, Ga.

F. M. Whitlow, ".

Clarksville.

A. S. White, ".

Chicago.

F. W. Jones, groceries, Evansville.

F. A. Wallis, insurance, Milwaukee.

A large number of insurance men and other agents who make this their headquarters are not included in this list.

Pembroke Splinters.

PENMBROKE, May 26.—The strawberry feast given by the young people's society on Thursday evening last was a success. The decorations of cut flowers and evergreens were most tastefully arranged and the refreshments served the numerous guests were abundant and delicious.

Mrs. J. M. Cannon and little son, Wilson Phillips Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Rev. Dr. Phillips.

The Glee club of Bethel College, Berea, will give a concert on Tuesday night in the Pembroke hall.

A large audience will probably be present.

Miss Mary Garnett leaves for a visit to Russellville this week.

New Paper for Pembroke.

Mr. Walter Whiteside, of Franklin, Ky., was present Saturday, on a prospecting tour, with a view of starting a paper at that place in the near future. Mr. Whiteside met with much encouragement, and left well pleased with the prospects. He is thinking of the plan of having a Trenton department, and until he can have that place thoroughly he will be unable to make a paper or to let it make a

success. Mr. Whiteside has been connected with the Franklin Fair for several years.

\$300 in Fines.

Messrs. T. W. Chandler, W. G. Farmer, C. Connor, J. E. Teagarden, and A. L. Kellogg were before Judge Breathitt Saturday, on a charge of peddling without license. They were fined \$50 and costs, each, which they promptly paid. The gentlemen had been handling agricultural implements in the county, making sales and delivering goods as they went along, and had no license to do this.

They all took license immediately after the decision, and also licenses connected with the Franklin Fair for three other of their men, who will arrive in a few days.

A Fine Tobacco Season.

An excellent tobacco season prevailed throughout this tobacco district last week and another copious rain fell yesterday. A large part of the crop has been set, and the acreage is even larger than last year. Where cut worms had damaged the early planting, replanting has been in order, and if we experience no more unseasonable weather a fairly good stand will be the result. Plants are plentiful in most sections, and are well grown and the prospects at present for a large crop this year are flattering.

Dropped Dead Thursday.

S. S. Sisk, of Kuttawa, known as "Dad" Sisk, dropped dead while working on the O. V. Railroad near Cadet Thursday. He was about 60 years old and had been Master.

He was 64 years old and a valued employee of the O. V. He died of heart failure.

CONVENTION AT EDDYVILLE.

County Conventions July 6. District Convention July 10.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 3rd Judicial District, held at Eddyville May 23, 1895, all of the counties being represented, the following call for a District Convention was issued, being unanimously agreed upon:

"It is hereby ordered that the several counties of the 3d Judicial District hold a county mass convention on Saturday July 6, at 2 p. m., to elect and appoint delegates to a District convention to be held in the city of Eddyville, on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and Congress.

Said county conventions shall be participated in by none but known Democrats, who will pledge themselves to support the nominee of the District convention, and shall be held at the court house in each county. The basis of representation for said District Convention shall be one delegate vote for each 200 votes cast for the Democratic ticket in 1892, the strength of the several counties being as follows: Calloway, 8; Christian, 12; Lyon, 4; Trigg, 5.

Ordered this May 23, 1895.

W. P. GATLIN, Chairman, Calloway county.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Secy., Christian county.

M. P. MOLLOY, Lyon county.

M. P. MCKINNEY, proxy for Trigg county.

Ed Walker Tells a Joke.

[Clinton Democrat.]

Those of our Democratic friends who are threatening to bolt and bust up the party call to mind an anecdote we heard a good many years ago.

A young man from one of the back counties of Tennessee went to Nashville and after trying for several days to drink up all of the red liquor in town, concluded he would go home.

The young man engaged passage to the depot, but insisted upon standing on the step at the back end of the vehicle and "swinging on" as you have seen the boys do. Nashville streets were rough those days and the bus-bumbled and bumped along for a block or so, when it struck a quick "dead end" and up crossing the inside passenger door it went and fell in the gutter. With assistance from a policeman and the driver of the bus he finally got to his feet and looking about him in a dazed way, asked "was anybody hurt?"

The driver looked surprised and asked what he meant and the young man said "I say, sir, was anybody hurt when the bus turned over?" The driver replied, "If you please, sir, the bus didn't turn over." "Well said the man in an injured tone, "if I had known that I wouldn't have gotten out."

Bethel Female College.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Female college will begin this week. The following program has been announced:

Friday May 31, reception to the graduating class at the college 8 p. m.

Sunday June 2, annual sermon by Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church.

Monday June 3, annual concert at 8 p. m.

Tuesday June 4, commencement exercises proper at 8 p. m.

Wednesday June 4, class exercises on the lawn at 8 p. m. and elocution recital at 8 p. m.

Making the Mill Bigger.

The Crescent mill is now shut down and important improvements are being made in time for the new wheat season. The frame building will be replaced by brick walls and a large addition will be made. The proposed improvements, now under way, will cost about \$5,000, including some new machinery. The rails will be increased to 325 barrels per day.

Cadets Appointed.

Congressman Clardy announces the following appointments for this, the Second District.

Cadet to West Point, Jack Jackson Heart, Both from Webster county.

Cadet to Annapolis, Robt. Yancy Rhea, Union county; Alternate, John Atkinson Cunningham, Henderson county.

Will Enlarge their Warehouse.

Messrs. Ragedale, Cooper & Co. yesterday closed a trade with Mrs. W. H. Hopper for a lease of the rear end of her residence lot, near their warehouse and will at once begin the erection of a large addition to their storage room. This is made necessary by the great increase in the volume of their business this season.

At Russellville an argument over the silver question provoked a difficulty that cost a lot of money. Charles Rhea and M. Blazer, a white barber, passed a hot iron over a silver bracelet. Rhea struck Blazer on the head with a steel carpenter's square.

AN OCULIST'S RUSE.

Mr. Cleaver made of Exploits & Fraudulent Claims

Here is an interesting account of a very clever way of detecting a thief by an oculist, as may be found in Illustrated Medical Journal. It appears that in a large factory, in which were employed several hundred persons, one of the workers, in wielding his hammer, carelessly allowed it to slip from his hand. It fell with such violence that it struck a fellow-workman in the left eye. The man averred that his right was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any injury. He brought suit and a scratch was inflicted upon him in the course of compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise.

Under the law, according to the Sheffield (England) Telegraph, the owner of the factory was entitled to sue for an injury sustained from an accident of this kind, and although he believed that the man was shamming and that the whole case was an attempt at swindling, had about made up his mind that he would be compelled to pay the claim. The oculist arrived and in open court an enunciator, retained for the defense, examined the alleged injured member and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right eye. Upon the plaintiff's loud protest of his inability to see with his right eye, the oculist proved him a perjurer and satisfied the court and jury of the falsity of his claim.

And how do you suppose he did it? Why, simply by knowing that the colors green and red combined make black. He produced a card on which a few words were written with green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was held up and he was ordered to read the writing on it. He did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. The sound right eye, fitted with red glass, was unable to distinguish the green writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.

A GOOD DOG STORY.

Turk Was Bound to Recover His Master's Property.

A correspondent of the London Spectator related a good story of a dog, a smooth-haired retriever, named Turk. Turk was a good dog, then a boy, was walking with his father, with Turk at their heels, when they were joined by the half of the farm.

In the course of the walk Turk discovered the presence of a rabbit concealed in a dry-stone dike, and after the men had released the animal, Turk was killed and handed to the bailiff, who put it in his coat pocket. Soon afterward we separated, the bailiff going to his house in one direction, and we to ours in another.

By and by we noticed that Turk was not with us, and we were greatly surprised, as he was always a good boy. When we had been at home for perhaps an hour I saw a strange, puzzling object up the road. It raised a cloud of dust as it moved along, so that it was some time before I could make it out.

It was Turk dragging a man's shooting jacket, which proved to be the bailiff's with the rabbit still in the pocket.

We learned afterward that the dog quietly followed the bailiff home, and, after the men had released the animal, Turk took off his coat and threw it on a chair. Instantly Turk pounced upon it, and dashed out of the door with it in his mouth. He was pursued, but in vain, and dragged the coat home, a distance of a mile and three-quarters.

Then he returned to his master, he thought, and he set himself to recover the stolen goods.

HE HAD NO EAR FOR MUSIC.

An Ocean Traveler's Heart-Rendering Experience.

Richard Harding Davis tells a good story of one of his transatlantic trips. The ship was a steamer, and was lighted by music at breakfast, dinner and tea, but there was one passenger who objected to music. For the first three days he remained lashed to his steamer chair, like a mummy, with nothing to do but to close his nose and cover his eyes. He had placed near the end of the deck, and partly because the fingers of the players were nearly frozen, partly because of the sudden lurches of the ship, the harmony was sometimes destroyed.

Those who had an ear for music pitied them, their steamer chair and moved to windward, but this young man, being half dead and firmly lashed to his place, was unable to save himself. On the morning of the fourth day, when the concert was over and the band had gone to allow themselves the usual liberty of a quiet sunrise, he bolted his forefinger at the startled passengers. They had generally decided that he was dead. "Heaven knows, I'm a sick man," he said, blinking his eyes feebly, "but if I live till night, I'll find a horn and play those horns, and I'll drop them into the gulf stream if it takes my dying breath." He then fell over backward and did not speak again till land was reached.

Favorite Jewels.

A woman reporter has interviewed several notable women as to their preferences in gems. Miss Pauli declared for diamonds, though she added that the opal with its bluish tint was also a great charm for her. Miss Freda Vanderbilt put diamonds above all others, and admitted that she greatly admired moonstones. Miss John D. Booksteler favored diamonds, pearls and emeralds. Mrs. John D. Booksteler said she had a diamond and a pearl necklace, while Mrs. William E. Vanderbilt said that pearls were her favorite gems, while Mrs. William Astor thought that all stones the diamond was certainly the most beautiful.

TERRIBLE TIPPLE.

The Awful Mistake of Some Liquor-Loving Laborers.

"Some years ago," said the roadmaster of an insurance company, reports the New York World, "a number of young laborers in a freight train, which scared the boys terribly. We received large shipments of whisky which are unloaded at the junction from one road and transferred to another. The boys generally lie in the freight shed a day or two before the cars are put on board. It is an old trick among freight handlers to knock a hole out of place and bore a hole in the whisky barrel. After generously sampling the contents the hole is plugged up and the barrel is fastened into place again. The cask is often left in the open, short of barrels, and the contents of the cask are shorted, but proof of the 'milking,' as they call it, is very hard to obtain.

"A cask came in one day which was mistakely contained whisky, and owing to the irregularity in the addition of water, it was very strong. For several days it lay in the freight shed, and by means of a small hole and a straw the barrel-pushers soon tested the liquor it contained. All of them considered the flavor to be remarkably fine. Finally, when the barrel was to be sent on, this flavor will never be claimed. 'Let's smash in the head.' The others soon agreed, and in a jiffy one of the men broke in the head with a hatchet.

"'My God!' he shouted, 'there's a man inside!' and fell in a faint beside the barrel.

"What?" yelled the others, and all made a rush to the cask. Sure enough, there was a man inside, stark naked and with the top of his head recently removed, showing the brain. Some medical students had shipped the body in a barrel, and by an error in addressing it the barrel was detained.

"Well, this was better than any punishment for the whisky-stealers. That little thing saved the whisky-shippers many hundreds of dollars, for not a man has since sampled any spirit casks. It was a little too much for them."

MIXED THE BABIES.

Mothers Who Loved to Dance Were Disgraced for a Week.

Some time ago there was a dance in a Canadian settlement for the benefit of the soldiers. The mothers of the town, the married ladies had babies with them, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to allow the ladies the full swing of their soul's pleasure in the dance. So a number of young men present gallantly volunteered to remove the babies from the infants, so that their mothers could indulge with out let or hindrance in the sweets of the "light fantastic" exercise.

The gallant offer was readily and confidently accepted, and so no one had the trouble of being charged to the care of these mischievous infants, as regards as they commenced staffing the infants, changing the clothing and giving one the apparel of another until they were transmogrified.

The dance and the music continued until the small hours, when it then was time to go home. The lights were lowered and each mother hurriedly took a baby, in the dress of her own, and started for home, which, in many instances, was fifteen miles away.

To follow, morning news was a provided for the mothers who had been dancing. Mothers discovered what had occurred, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism on record.

Living as they did miles apart, it required two full days to unmix the babies, and as many months to restore the mothers to their naturally sweet disposition. These mothers never ventured out of that settlement now.

It would be safe to say that they would not be safe.

GLOVES MADE OF PAPER.

Experiment Making History of the Name of Paper Hand.

Paper gloves and handkerchiefs are named among the very latest novelties.

Stockings which shall sell at three cents a pair are proposed. In fact, says the Clover, the experiment of making paper stockings has been going on for several years.

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THE PIRATE HOUSE.

BY WILLIAM DIVAD.

On the gulf coast of Southern Florida, within an hundred yards of where the Manatee river commingles its murky waters with the azure blue of Old Tampa Bay, stands the oldest house in the traditional history of the "cracker" inhabitants along the banks of that picturesque and famous little stream.

Just how long it has stood there, as it does, amidst a wild tangle of bush and vine that grow and clamber about the gnarled and twisted trunks of giant live oaks, is a mystery, for not one among the gray and grizzled denizens of the piney woods who claim to have long since lost track of their ages from length of years, can recall a time when the "old house down the river," as the place was familiarly known, held an occupant save innumerable owls, bats, lizards and snakes, but a bit of history handed down by word of mouth from sire to son, there were castles of light upon a period when pine logs glistened in the tropic sunshine and human voices mingled with the swash of the surf in places of the silence and decay that now over-spreads the lonely spot.

The bit of history, (or rather tradition,) mentioned, says that years and years ago when Florida gulf coast was infested by Spanish pirates, the Manatee river was the rendezvous of several of these murderous bands. They cruised about upon the high seas in swift, lugger-rigged vessels, preying upon merchant craft that passed between the Tortugas and Florida reef, and after pillage and murder found safe retreat from pursuit in the many river channels and passes leading from the open gulf to the mouth of the river.

It was these mrauders of the sea who built the house as a place of carnal and carnality. To it they brought their stolen booty, together with unfortunate female captives who were saved the horrible fate of "walking the plank" for more terrible and revolting deaths.

The pirates mured safely in the sluggish current of the river, free from detection and storm, full sway was granted unbridled passion, while murmur and othercrines were accompanied by clinking of glasses and the music of guitar and castinet.

Large treasures of gold were buried near the house, and during the store of provisions and drink, when aware, the pirates would dash at the door, drawing among the men to determine whose spirit should stand guard over the hidden wealth, for it was their custom to shoot a member of the band as he stood with folded arms above the treasure, and whose spirit was believed to haunt the spot as long as the riches remained.

It is not a mod of the above tradition is true is unascertainable, further than the fact that pirates did find refuge in the mouth of the Manatee river more than a century ago; but the natives believe all that is told, and more than that, that the spirits of those who were thus left behind frequently exact over the scenes of the past. So strong is the belief in the ghost of the pirates near the river's winding banks, that some never venture to bring them on some hunting or fishing expedition to the islands across the bay, hence the old house has remained undisturbed by the hands of man, a crumbling monument to some unauthentic past.

Excitement was rife among the residents of Palma Sola and Palmetto, two little hamlets situated on opposite banks of the river, and north bank about a mile from the mouth of the Manatee river, when one evening just before sundown a long column of blue smoke was seen to issue from among the tree tops directly above the old house and wend its way skyward through the quiet atmosphere. Such a sight had never been witnessed before. Gaunt "cracked" castles were collected, and a company of ghouls for safety milled, awakening echoes through the dreamy twilight of the flat woods, cast nervous glances from whence the smoke issued, and hurrying through war room, homeward. Children were bundled off to bed and hushed to quietness by suspicious whispering, when the old folk gathered before their respective fire-places to discuss the probable cause of the smoke and rung their memories anew for unromantic stories of the pirate house.

It was while the writer was spending a winter at Palma Sola that the even tenor of native existence became ruffled, and a record of years of seedy broken.

I had never believed in the super natural, until my father took me a witness when he said that the whole affair proved a fraud, but the sincerity of these impudentious crackle people, and the graveness assumed in expression of countenance as they related all manner of ghostly stories about the house caused me to become interested, and a smoke still issued from among the tree tops the next morning determined on a visit to the spirit haunt.

Crossing the river to Palmetto I picked my way through a mile of Florida jungle, and after wading a narrow lagoon, stood not thirty feet from a wall of crumbling logs in the edge of which had been once a yard, for here and there were stretches of white sand through the under-brush, and beside a shallow excavation decayed wood marked the outline of a well sweep that had rotted where it had fallen.

The house, which was built of hewn pine logs, rested on piles six feet

above the ground, a broad veranda inclosed its four sides, while a conical-shaped roof of split pine boards extended over all sufficiently far to exclude both sunshine and rain. Huge pine plants had fastened themselves to the posts and shed their leaves in miniature mounds, and horrid yellow spiders crept over the logs, laid bare by the sun upon the floor. Green moss grew from the ends of the logs, while tree limbs, with the growth of years and swayed by the wind, penetrated the roof, and with every passing zephyr now creaked and groaned most damably.

"As I stood wondering over the scene of desolation before me, and watching insects scurried swiftly about the house over dried leaves a man emerged from the door-way, and without apparently seeing me, descended a broad flight of rickety puncheon steps and came directly toward me through the brush.

"I've been expecting you," he said stopping directly in front of me, "they told me last night you'd be here today," and his voice was strangely sad.

The man was thin, I thought, steping several steps back. He was dressed at me now for the first time, and while his gaze was clear and steady, there was something about the expression of his small gray eyes that told of constant fear and persecution.

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"Oh, no you answer the description exactly. I told them this place was too lonesome and dangerous to leave, but the master would not come."

"Well, that is strange indeed," I answered, doubting no longer that the man was insane, yet feeling a desire to humor him and learn, if possible, his identity.

"Perhaps you will explain to me who 'they' are who thus foretell the future actions of people unknown to me. I asked."

"I am afraid I should have told you; two Spaniards who lived here many years ago. They came to me one night nearly three years past, and since then they've been my constant companions. Not that I desired them, but because there has been no escape. It is past noon. I will come out and sit down. I'll make you a cup of coffee, and if you're drinking it I'd like to tell you something of my cruelly hard existence, and may be you can help me."

As he turned toward the house I followed mechanically, wondering at this strange man who so confidently expected me, and who wished to pour his tale of sorrow into strange ears to elicit a stranger's sympathy and admiration.

"Librarians have a great deal to contend with in prolonging the existence of a book," continued Mr. Whelpley, "that the uninformed do not dream of. There is always a certain amount of heat in a library, which has a damaging influence on the paper in books and their binding. It is hard to believe, but it is a fact that since the introduction of electric lighting in the library we find the life of our books prolonged. This is because the electric lights give out but little heat and no gases. The excessive heat of gas lights and the gases they throw off after combustion did sad damage to our books and their bindings. Speaking of bindings, they are a source of anxiety to librarians. The best of leather bindings will rot in time. Cloth bindings are the best for private libraries, for they keep forever. If the book is not too much handled. But they have their disadvantages. They are of no use to bulky volumes and in public libraries they wear out too quickly. All of the editions de luxe are printed on English linen paper, because publishers know that they would not have a life of many years if printed on pulp paper."

"There is something terrible in such helplessness as you will believe when you've heard what I wish tell you," he answered drawing up a chair across which he placed a board. "I will not trouble you, but I'll speak a word or two further than to say that I once possessed a liberal share of this world's comforts but love and desperation followed by sorrow and dissipation, made me a vagrant, and after wandering over all this country, I crossed the Hillsborough river shortly after entering Tampa three years ago, and took up my abode in a small cabin in the centre of a small clearing, two miles from town. I felt a desire to settle down and once more become a man. My heart yearned for the day when I might purchase from the state the forty acres which my shanty stood, and when I could point with pride to a neat little home all my own nestled in a grove of bearing orange trees. But an evil genius awaited me and had doles leaves of an old book I found among some rubbish, one day, and read.

The pages told of a time when pirates haunted this part of the coast, and set forth the theory that immense treasures of gold yet remained buried where the Spaniards had secreted it. This information preyed upon my mind for a hour or more. I forgot the old saying, "The slowest worm is the surest to go," in feverish dreams of sudden riches, and finally, with my meagre savings, purchased the skiff that floats in the basin of the lagoon not fifty yards from here, and began a search for the hidden gold.

"Come out on the porch," he interrupted himself, rising and securing two chairs, "it is pleasant out there and we are so apt to be disturbed by one of those noisy snakes that the shingles dropping down on our heads."

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PULP PAPER IN BOOKS.

We're Very Badly and is Unsat-
isfactory to Librarians.

The Leaves Become Brittle, and in a
Few Years the Volume Is Worth-
less—American Pulp Paper Is
Superior to Others.

The use of pulp paper in books is causing a great deal of trouble to librarians, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. They find that books printed on pulp paper have not as long a period of existence as those of former times. If the book is much used it soon assumes a "dog-eared" appearance and its ordinary life is but a year or two. If it is but rarely read the heat of the library seems to act upon the leaves rendering them brittle, and in a few years rendering the volume worthless.

"I find the most trouble with the German books," said Librarian Whelpley, of the public library, the other day. "Nearly all of the books we have from Germany are printed on pulp paper, and they don't last as long as the books of Xantippus, the father of Pericles. Demosthenes died upon his master's ship, he swam alongside of it from Athens to Salamis, and fell dead of exhaustion at the feet of Xantippus the moment he stepped ashore."

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Do you know of an officer under Charles V. of France, who murdered his dog met Macaire, a brother officer, and sprang at his throat. The king suspected that Macaire was the murderer, and ordered dog and man to be beaten. The man was allowed a club and stick and the dog cast into which he might retreat when his master might strike. The dog fastened his teeth in his antagonist's throat, and Macaire confessed his guilt, and was executed.

NOTED DOGS IN HISTORY.
The Ancient Greeks Were Fond of Man's
Canine Friend.

Nothing is more true than the old saying that a person who keeps dogs for fowlers can always be trusted. The man, woman or child who cherishes an affection for a cat or dog is certain to have a large streak of kindness in his or her nature.

According to a writer in Golden Days the dog of Marathon, the dog of the "dog of Marathon" lives with the memory of the Greek heroes who fell with it in that famous battle against the Persian hosts. Socrates raised statues of their dogs. Socrates honored his dog, and honored it by building a city with magnificent temples, which he dedicated to their memory. There was a dog named Soter, so noted among the Corinthians for his fidelity that he was voted a silver collar, on which was the inscription "Corinth's Defender and Deliverer."

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LOVE BY TELEGRAPH.

A Suite Who Got "Yes" Before He Asked the Question.

"I hear you are going to be married to a man in a small town in Francisco."

"Yes, the name is true."

"Let me congratulate you. I don't know her, but I am sure that you could make nothing but a wise choice."

"By the way, if you promise not to tell me, I would like to know a funny incident about my engagement."

"I was on the point of asking the question several times, but somehow I thought she would refuse me. So the last day I was out there I managed to summon up enough courage to pose. She told me to give her time."

"I told her, 'Please tell me that night, and would she tell me then?' She said she would consider. I left her without an answer, and as none came for a week I could stand it no longer, so, stepping into a telegraph office on my way home, about six o'clock one evening, sent her the following message:

"Please tell me. Is the answer yes or no?"

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We are authorized to announce—
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JUDGE THOMAS P. COOK.

of Davy county, as a candidate for the Circuit Court of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

November 16 will be Kentucky day at the Atlanta exposition.

Congressman Cogswell, of Massachusetts, died last week at Washington, after a protracted illness.

Walter Besant, the author, and Henry Irving, the actor, were among those knighted by Queen Victoria on her 76th birthday.

The Kickapoo Indian country was opened to settlement Thursday, and 1,500 settlers engaged in a mad rush for the 400 homesteads.

Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur, died last week at his home in Maryland, aged 87 years.

Oscar Wilde, the aesthetic author of sunflower notoriety, has been convicted of a disgusting crime in London and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The reported death of Jose Marti, the insurrectionist in the Cuban revolution, has been confirmed, but the rebellion is by no means subdued. Two more Spanish gunboats are enroute to Cuba.

Mr. Thos. C. Underwood, who has for some months been city editor of the Henderson Journal, has resigned to accept his old position as local editor of the New Era. He returned home Sunday.

What strikes you in the eye in passing through the thriving city of Hopkinsville is the attractive new building editor Meacham has erected for his paper, the HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN. It is a very complete newspaper home and an ornament to the street in which it is situated. Mr. Meacham is a successful newspaper man as well as somewhat of a politician—Farmers Home Journal.

Secretary Carlisle will deliver his financial speech again at Louisville tomorrow, which will conclude the series of arguments he was sent to deliver in Kentucky for the gold standard. Mr. Carlisle displays the usual zeal of a new convert, but adds nothing new to the subject. The speech he is making is a rehash of what John Sherman was having saying for twenty years. Demonetization of silver was wrong when Mr. Carlisle denounced it as "a great crime" and it is wrong yet. Men may change but principles are eternal.

The increase in business is worrying the Republicans greatly. They hoped that the hard times would continue, wages remain low and employment scarce, as they would claim that all these hardships were the result of the Wilson bill. But times are improving rapidly and every day the telegraph announces an increase in wages in some manufactory. Even down at Wilmington, Del., wages have been increased 10 per cent, and Carnegie has also increased wages the same amount. Before 1896 the Republicans will have to look for some other cause with which to oppose the Democrats.—Paducah News.

Mr. Carlisle gravely states in his speech advocating the financial doctrines of John Sherman, that no country can maintain a "double standard" of currency. This is in the face of his own report as Secretary of the Treasury, in which he gives a list of a dozen of the principal nations of the earth whose "standard" is "gold and silver." In this list are France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and others in Europe, and Argentina, Chili and Venezuela in South America. Mr. Carlisle should at least try to make his utterances as an "offensive partisan" consist with his official report.

OPPOSED TO RINGERS.

(Richmond Register.)
The race for the next Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky has been made up, and no dark horse or "Pork Badger" ringer will be allowed. The entry books have been closed, and the contest is between Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Bourbon county, and Hon. P. W. Hardin, of Mercer. As for the Register and its household, it has no concessions to make, no skeletons to hide, but declares emphatically for the Bourbon-Madison entry. It has no hard words for Gen. Hardin, but in the present fiery ordeal through which the Democratic party of the State is passing—in which is involved its very existence—it can see but one path to prudence, honesty, fidelity and the best interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth.

Without discussing the alleged and possibly false statement regarding Gen. Hardin in connection with what the honest farming element of the State have been taught to regard as the "Frankfort ring," the "Dick Tafe I. O. U. circle," and all that sort of thing, we think Col. Clay presents a character which is unassassable. His course in the Legislature, his opposition to the grinding corporations which sought to coerce their exactions from an unsuspecting public, his efforts to protect the farming interests of the State, his unselfishness in endeavoring to uphold the welfare of the people as opposed to monopolies—these entitle him to the very warmest consideration of all classes of citizens in Kentucky. His honesty in public place, his purity in private life, his unexceptional habits, his fair business dealings with his neighbors, his eminence as a man of culture and education—all these fit him in an eminent degree for the office which his ambition as a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the State lead him to covet.

In this connection we desire to add, as representing the best sentiment of the State, the following from the Louisville Critic: "Mr. Clay's friends do not claim that he is an orator; in fact, they contend that he is more worthy of support because he is not one of the old-time, wind-jamming, spouting stump-speakers, who wrap the American flag around them and harass the public ear with empty nothings. Mr. Clay is a scholar and a man well versed in law and literature, a student of public affairs, one who has intimate knowledge of State matters, a practical, level headed, close observer. He has not wasted his time in frothy stump-speeches, but has devoted his leisure to work and study. His name will be a tower of strength for Kentucky Democracy, and to pass him by at this critical period might be followed by serious results."

Queen Victoria was 76 years old last Friday.

The great State of New York heads the list of manufacturing commonwealths and Pennsylvania is a close second. Massachusetts formerly held the third place, but owing to the enormous development of Chicago, Illinois has taken that rank. New York and Pennsylvania have already provided the example for the other states, taking the wise view that this is an opportunity to extend the trade of their manufacturers abroad. Massachusetts and Illinois have similar measures under consideration and it is hoped that they will profit by the example of Pennsylvania and New York. Massachusetts is famous for the high quality of its goods, and its trade in apparel in textile manufacturing has been challenged if it can not afford to let this opportunity go by.

Bernard Holtevert committed suicide at Louisville.

Bank Stock for Sale.

M. D. Boales and Polk Candler, Adm'r of A. D. Boales, deceased, will at public auction, Monday, June 3, sell ten shares of City Bank stock and five shares of Hopkinsville stock.

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1 new computing scale.
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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
BOURNON STOCK YARDS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Cattle receipts for cattle this week 1014, and 216 calves. Shipments 534. Market closed up steadily on all desirable grades of cattle, a fair clearance was made, and the outlook is steady under moderate receipts. There continues a good strong demand for stockers of good quality, not enough coming to supply the demand. Bull market is still strong.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs this week 4987. Shipments 5237. Market opened firm, and shade higher to-day, on account of light receipts, but closed up dull, and shade lower, tops \$4.40. Fair demand for choice light hogs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts of sheep and lambs for the week, total receipts 11,220. Shipments (not including to-day's shipments) 8,382. Market closed up dull, lambs 25c lower, sheep 10c to 15c lower, bulk of best lambs selling at \$5.25 to \$5.50, only a few fancy lambs shade higher. The cut look on lambs is not at all encouraging, as the New York market closed up very bad, and we look to see heavy receipts next week.

QUOTATIONS.

| CATTLE | Extra shipping, 1900lb. | 100 to 500 | 500 to 1,000 | 1,000 to 2,000 | 2,000 to 5,000 | 5,000 to 10,000 |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Light shipping—1,000 lb. to 1,500 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Best butchers | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Common | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Common to medium butchers | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Thin, rough steer, poor cows and | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Good to extra oxen | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Common to medium oxen | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Feeders | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Rockers | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Calves | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Thin, rough steer, poor cows and | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fair to good milch cows | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Round, 200 lb. to 300 lb. packing and butch | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fair to good packing, 150 lb. to 180 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fair to extra light, 100 lb. to 180 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Best butchers | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
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| Fair to good packing, 150 lb. to 180 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fat shanks, 120 lb. to 150 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fat shanks, 100 lb. to 120 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Fat shanks, 80 lb. to 100 lb. | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| FAT SHOALS | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| FAT HINDS | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| SHEEP AND LAMB | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Good to extra sheep | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Common to medium sheep | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Extra lambs | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| FAT TO GOAT | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| Common to medium | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |
| TAIL-ENDS OR CULLS | | 4 to 5 | 5 to 6 | 6 to 7 | 7 to 8 | 8 to 9 |

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that you are ill and in poor condition, without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without much trouble, will be relieved of nervousness, headache, rheumatism, and blood purifying, improving the blood's condition.

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June 24 the Kentucky State Dental Association begins its session at Lexington.

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Imported English and
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buy. Fit you just as nice
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Men's and Boys all
wool Imported Cas-
simeres; scotch; Ox-
fords & gray. Black
Cassimere, Grays &
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year. Worth not less
than \$10, some 17.50.\$8
Men's and Boys all
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Mr. A. E. Steger, representing the popular proprietary medicine of the Chamberlin Medicines Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with the most interesting display of the contents of his house. Mr. Steger is a relative of the Steger family of Beverly, one of the best families in the county, and is a young man of pleasant address and affable manners. His home is at Paducah.

Dr. Howe H. Wallace has returned from taking a special course in New York and has located here for the practice of his profession. His office will be over the store room occupied by F. Cohen on South Main st. It will not be ready for his occupancy for some days.

Misses Mary and Willie Radford, of Nashville, are visiting their brother, Mr. Jas. A. Radford, near the Square.

Dr. Brown, of Slaughtererville, Ky., was in the city Saturday on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. L. T. Brasher.

Miss Lillie Vaughan, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Fulcher near here.—Fairview Review.

Mr. C. M. Day and wife, of Crofton, returned home yesterday, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Messrs. W. J. Withers and W. T. Tandy went up to Bowling Green Saturday to hear Carlisle speak.

Mrs. C. E. Settle and Miss Ethel Duke are visiting friends and relatives in Clarksville this week.

Prof. S. L. Frogge and wife came up from Benton and spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. M. R. Brown, of Nashville, spent Sunday with his father, Judge M. D. Brown.

Mrs. H. L. McPherson has returned from a visit to her mother at Bowling Green.

Judge Jno W. McPherson's condition is gradually growing more critical.

Mr. Geo. Royster, of Elmo, has gone to Alabama on business.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly continues very low.

Wm. Martin died of heart disease in a street car in Louisville.

HERE AND THERE.

The semi-annual election of officers was held by Evergreen Lodge K. of P. Thursday night. The following were elected: R. A. Peck, C. E. C. H. Davis, V. C. J. F. Campbell, P. J. W. L. Bamberger, M. of W.; Ed. A. Lawton, M. of A.; W. R. Bowles, trustee for the long term; Jouett Henry, O. G. Lander, W. C. Wright and J. C. Buckner, representatives to the grand lodge. The new officers treated the lodge to strawberries and cream after adjournment.

Fresh and reliable drugs at Taliaferro's.

Dr. S. W. Taliaferro has quite a collection of Florida curiosities in his aquarium in one of his show windows, which attracts all passers-by. He also has a half dozen young gold fish, which are beauties, well worth seeing.

Paris Green at T. D. Armistead's.

Corn has been set back about two weeks on account of the recent frosts and is not looking very well as a result. The cool weather set in.

Late planting, however, is coming up nicely and bids fair to do well. The acreage planted is about equal to that of last year.

Try our "special" pineapple ice and cream soda. Armistead's.

The Bethel College Glee Club will give a concert at Fembroke tomorrow evening. There are twenty young men composing the club and they have a record for fine music.

Gen. John B. Gordon lectures at Fembroke July 5.

Geo. Bryan, who assaulted C. A. Carlisle, near Madisonville Dec. 20, last, has been given three years in the penitentiary for his crime.

Complexion brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes at Armistead's.

The Hopkins county Holmes convention will be held at Morton's Gap, June 19. It will be in session five days.

FOR RENT on South Virginia street a desirable place, house of 8 rooms, large yard and garden and all kinds of fruit. W. W. Ware.

Try watermelon complexion soap for sale at T. D. Armistead's.

Mr. John Steele is reported quite sick at his home near Gracely.

Dr. A. P. Campbell has resumed his practice and also has secured the right to extract teeth by the painless process. Office over Bassett & Co.

Next Thursday, Decoration Day, being a legal holiday the banks and postoffice will be closed.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty; done by Fowright, the tailor and cutter. Seventh St., between Main and Era office.

All the cool drinks of the season at Taliaferro's new fountain.

Sweet potato slips in large quantities and varieties. Ky. Reds, Southern Queens, Jersey Reds, Jersey yellows, Red Nancymonds, Yellow Nancymonds, Mississippi Yams at McKeey's, the grocer.

Diamond dyes, all colors, at T. D. Armistead's, druggist.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drugists in bed and breakfast houses throughout the California and Syrup of Figs, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

MATRIMONIAL.

CROFT-WOODRUFF.—Mr. D. M. Croft, of Crofton, and Miss Eulia Woodruff, of St. Charles, Hopkins county, were married last Wednesday, Rev. Thos. H. Smith officiating.

RIDDLE-WILSON.—Mr. A. M. Riddle, a prominent young tobacco man of Sebree, and Miss Helen Wilson, of Providence, were married last week. The bride was a pupil of Bethel Female College in this city about two years ago and will be remembered by her numerous friends.

McCARROLL-Lewis.—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. J. Richard McCarroll and Miss Stella Lewis, at Dallas, Tex., on the 12th of June. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lewis, of Dallas, and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. McCarroll is a son of Jas. McCarroll, who resides in a short distance south of this city. He has been in a railroad office at Dallas for several years and is known by our people as a moral, upright young man. The happy couple will leave for this place immediately after the marriage ceremony, and will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives of the groom.

Hart Brougham, a popular member of the T. P. A., was married Thursday morning to Mrs. Lilly Hopkins. They are now away on a bridal tour.—Paducah Visitor.

DEATHS.

BLAINE.—John Blaine a prominent young farmer of Cobb, died last Wednesday, of typhoid fever. He was twenty years old and had been sick about two weeks. The remains were interred at the family burying ground, near Bainbridge.

SEBREE.—Mrs. S. L. Sebree, wife of Col. E. G. Sebree, of Trenton, died Friday, at 74 years of age. She was a native of Miss Morrison, and was a native of Jessamine county. She was married to Col. Sebree nearly fifty years ago. Five children were the result of this union. The interment took place at the family burying ground near Trenton.

COLORED.

FOX.—An infant of Dock Fox died in the city Friday.

CLARK.—A 19-months-old child of Caleb Clark died of consumption in Hudderville Friday.

WM. QUISENBERRY died near Renshaw's store Monday at the old age of 90 years.

The Games This Week.

Manager Galbreath is negotiating with the Cooks and Jacobsville base ball clubs, of Evansville, and it is more than likely that one of these teams will cross bats with the Locals next Thursday and Friday. In the event that either of these clubs are on hand good games may be expected.

Fills a Long Felt Want.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have secured the services of an expert repairer of bicycles, tricycles, guns, pistols, locks, etc. Mr. Green is from Chicago and is an artist in his line. Call at 10th and Main to get such work done.

The condition of Mr. Rice Dulin, of Crofton, is much improved. Mr. Dulin has been ill for about two weeks.

Hon. J. H. Powell, of Henderson, lectures in Cadiz this evening. Subject: "Pythianism Exposed."

The young of Jas. Hughes, at Frederica, Caldwell county. Hughes tracked the buggy and caught A. L. Lovell in Princeton and he is now in jail.

He stated that the child was brought from a health farm and he gave him a healthy farm.

If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

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